A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The terms of integration regarding staff are that "The Permanent Staff wholly or substantially engaged on work connected with 'Federal' subjects in States on the prescribed date will be taken over by the Centre in appropriate grades and upon terms not less advantageous than in the service of the States. Temporary staff so engaged will also be similarly absorbed as far as possible, having due regard to their suitability".

(*c*) No information.

(*d*) No. Certain representations have however been made to Government and with a view to assist our ex-officers in obtaining the best terms possible, special recommendations have been made to the Central Government on their behalf.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Do the Government take steps to see that officials who are integrated are not placed in adverse position ?

*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, we have addressed the Government of India in this behalf.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether the Government have felt themselves satisfied that the officials are not adversely affected in this integration ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—So far as this is concerned, they have been in grades not less than what they were in Mysore.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—But how is it that it is stated in the reply : " Certain representations have however been made to Government and with a view to assist our ex-officers in obtaining the best terms possible, special recommendations have been made to the Central Government on their behalf." In how many cases you have made special recommendations to the Central Government ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We have received representations from the following officers, Sriyuths N. Ramalingappa, H. K. Visvanatha Gowda and G. M. Palakshiah. We have addressed the Government of India that their representations may be favourably considered.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Will the Government think it wise enough to constitute a committee to go in detail into the matter regarding the adverse position of these officials due to the integration ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That necessity does not arise.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Is it a fact that they have constituted a sub-committee in the case of the railway department where the officials of the Mysore Railway are integrated with the Central Railways ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Not that I am aware of.

Alleged embezzlement of money in the Department of Sericulture in Malavalli.

Q.—218. Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH (Malavalli—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the persons and extent of money and property involved in the embezzlement which is alleged to have taken place in the Departmet of Sericulture in Malavalli recently ;

(*b*) the action taken in detail in respect of delinquent or suspected delinquents by the Anti-Corruption and other Departments ?

A.— Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

Sriyuts—

(*a*) B. Kemparaj Urs, Sericultural Demonstrator.
K. Rama Rao, Operator.
K. M. Manchiah ,,
M. S. Rangiah ,,
The total value is roughly estimated to be about Rs. 3,000.

(*b*) The accounts of the grainage have been got audited by an Auditor of efficiency Audit Department. Investigation into the case has been

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* Asterisk indicates that the speeches or remarks have not been revised by the Member concerned.

conducted by a Police Officer of the Anti-Corruption Department and charges have been framed against the officials concerned. Regular enquiry is being conducted.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ "Charges have been framed against the officials concerned" ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ; ಮತ್ತು 'Regular enquiry is being held' ಎಂದು ಕೂಡ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದರ ಅರ್ಥವೇನು?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಇದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಇನ್ನೂ ತನಿಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—3,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ದಸ್ತಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಲಂಚ ನಿರೋಧ ಶಾಖೆಯವರು ಬಂದು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ಅವರ ವರದಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. As a matter of fact, there is almost a quasi-judicial enquiry going on. Unless the report is given by the Special Officer, Efficiency Audit, it is not right on my part to disclose any evidence here on the floor of this House. That is a matter under enquiry.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಅವರು ಲಂಚ ನಿರೋಧ ಶಾಖೆಯವರ ಎದುರಿಗೆ ತಾವು defalcate case ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಉಂಟೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದೀಗ enquiry ಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅವರ admission ಮೇಲೆಯೇ ಏನೂ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಜನ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರನ್ನು ವರ್ಗ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ? ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಇನ್ನೂ ಅಲ್ಲೆ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am not aware of that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಅವರ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾದರೂ ಅವರನ್ನೇನೂ ವರ್ಗ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ; ನಸ್ಪೆಂಡೂ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರನ್ನು ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—In all such cases when preliminary enquiry is over and when charges are framed, the Special Officer who conducted the enquiry will report to the Government whether there is any need to keep an officer under suspension or transfer. If he feels that his presence there is not in the interests of a proper enquiry, he makes a recommendation. In this case, any recommendation made by the Special Officer for interim arrangements has been carried out.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಇದು ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಆಡಿಟ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾಗ, ಅವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕಗಳನ್ನು ಆಡಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ, ಎಫಿಷಿಯೆಂಸಿ ಆಡಿಟ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದೆ, ಅವರಿಂದ ಆಡಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—To get some more information we took advantage of their presence.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Has not the audit disclosed the correct figure of the embezzlement?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is the estimated figure at the present time. The final figure will be given to the Government during this month. Then the exact figure to the last pie will be known.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Shall I take that the audit is incomplete?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is not so. This is what has been disclosed at the time of the preliminary enquiry. Some more evidence which was not available may come up at the time of final enquiry.

Sri T. C. BASAPPA.—Embezzlement ಯಾವಾಗ ಆದದ್ದು?

(ಉತ್ತರವಿಲ್ಲ)

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is a short notice question.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ.—ನಿನ್ನೆಯ ದಿವಸ ನಾನು ಮೀಟಿಂಗಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಈಗ ಅವಕಾಶಕೊಡಬೇಕು. 166ನೆಯ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ.

Land granted for cultivation out of Birur Amritmahal Kaval.

Q.—166. **Sri Y. M. CHANDRASEKHARAIAH** (Kadur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the extent of land surrendered in Birur Amritmahal kaval in Kadur Taluk; (information may kindly be furnished according to survey numbers);

(*b*) the extent of land surrendered in Survey No. 4 of Birur;

(*c*) the number of acres disposed of out of the land so surrendered;